

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
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USDOC PASS TO D. HASFURTHER, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, EEWT, RO  
SUBJECT: ROMANIAN-U.S. ECONOMIC COUNCIL

1. FOTA OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRUNE INFORMED  
ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ON JUNE 20 THAT IT IS HIGHLY  
LIKELY PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU WILL RECEIVE NUMBERS OF  
AMERICAN SECTION OF COUNCIL MORNING OF WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 28. FOTA ASKED THAT THIS MESSAGE BE PASSED TO  
ROSENTHAL AND HASFURTHER SO THAT MEMBERS OF AMERICAN  
SECTION COULD BE NOTIFIED AND URGED TO DELAY DEPARTURE  
FROM BUCHAREST UNTIL AFTER MDFTING WITH CEAUSESCU.

2. COMMENT. IN EMBASSY JUDGMENT, IT IS LIKELY THAT  
CEAUSESCU WILL RECEIVE AMERICAN SECTION. FOTA HAS EASY  
ACCENX TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER BURTICA, AND IN TURN,  
BURTICA WORKS CLOSELY WITH  
CEAUSESCU. FACT THAT CEMA  
HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WILL BE MEETING IN BUCHAREST  
DURING THAT WEEK WOULD LEND SPECIAL IMPORTANCE AND  
SIGNIFICANCE TO PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH U.S.  
DELEGATION. ACCORDING TO LE MONDE ARTICLE BASED  
ON YUGOSLAV PRESS AGENCY TANIUG, CEMA CHIEFS OF  
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STATE WILL DISCUSS PROPOSAL THAT CEMA DECISIONS  
HENCEFORTH BE TAKEN BY MAJORITY VOTE AS OPPOSED  
TO EXISTING RULE OF UNANIMITY. SUCH PROPOSAL WOULD  
INDEED PUT GOR ON THE SPOT AND PERHAPS ENHANCE ITS  
ANXIETY TO DEMONSTRATE ITS "INDEPENDENCE" AND  
ALTERNATIVES. WHETHER OR NOT GOR IS FEELING PRESSED  
BY CEMA MEETING, EMBASSY JUDGES THAT AMERICAN SECTION

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU WOULD BE HELPFUL IN  
FRAMEWORK OF USG-GOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS.  
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